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To: All School Districts and County Superintendents of Schools

Subject: **PROPOSITION 1A FUNDING**

Proposition 1A provides \$800 million from the first funding cycle for the allocation of modernization projects through June 30, 2000. Although all these funds have not yet been fully allocated, they are very limited. Therefore, it is unlikely that any modernization application not already funded or not meeting the grandfathering provisions will not receive funding until July 1, 2000. At that time, an additional \$1.3 billion will be available for modernization projects through Proposition 1A. Additionally, specific language in Senate Bill 50 provides that modernization and new construction projects that meet the grandfathering provisions of the School Facility Program (SFP) are afforded priority funding status over other SFP projects.

To assure there is sufficient modernization funds available from the first funding cycle to fund those projects meeting the grandfathering provisions, the State Allocation Board (SAB) directed that the remaining modernization funds available be used first for those projects that meet the grandfathering provisions where the district has elected to fund the project as a Lease-Purchase Program (LPP) application, or as a SFP project and the district has submitted a complete SFP eligibility and funding application to the SAB by July 5, 1999. Once these modernization projects have been processed and funded, the remaining funds, if any, will be used to fund projects **in the order of date receipt of a complete application.**

Districts are advised that they **must submit a complete SFP application for eligibility and funding no later than July 5, 1999**, for any new construction or modernization project that meets the grandfathering provisions which they elect to have funded as a SFP project in order to assure funding from the first funding cycle of Proposition 1A. Please note that current Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) processing time is averaging 81 days; therefore, do not expect processing and SAB consideration of your application in less than three months.

The OPSC will also continue to process SFP modernization projects which do not meet the grandfathering provisions and any SFP modernization project applications received after July 5, 1999. These projects may receive an "unfunded" approval by the SAB. The "unfunded" approval does not constitute a guarantee of the SAB for future funding.

If you have any questions regarding the contents of this letter, please contact your Project Manager.

Sincerely,

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